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Largest Enrollment In History Expected

Over 4000 students are expected to converge on Southern's campus with the beginning of the fall term on Sept. 13, according to Dr. Robert A. McGrath, registrar.

This on-campus resident enrollment of a predicted 4100 represents an increase of about 550 students over the resident enrollment in the fall of '53 and will be the largest in Southern's history.

The 4100 figure does not include students who will enroll in extension classes and in University School, or adult education students in the Technical and Adult Education Division.

It is expected that about 1200 will again be enrolled in extension classes; about 420 in University School; and probably 250 to 300 full-time day students in the Vocational-Technical Institute plus hundreds more in the adult education non-credit courses offered in the Division of Technical and Adult Education.

Townpeople are responding to a plea from Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, off-campus housing supervisor, for more student rooms.

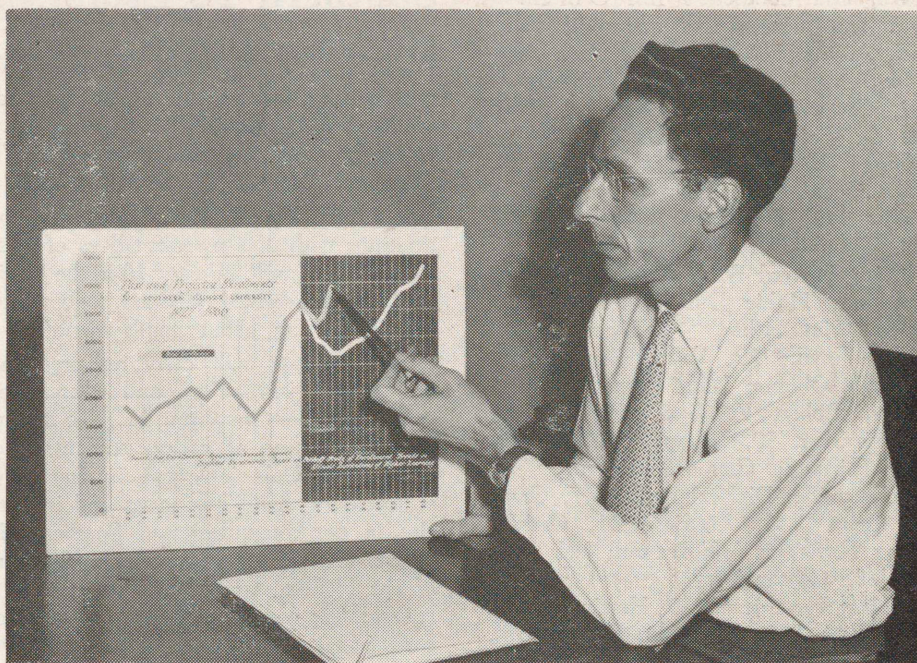
MORE GRANTS MADE TO CANCER RESEARCH

Cancer research in Southern's Microbiology laboratory will receive grants totalling \$25,000 in the next five years from the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Carl C. Lindegren's experiments with yeast cultures also are supported by the Atomic Energy Commission, American Cancer Society, the Office of Naval Research and other agencies.

Lindegren said the Public Health Service grant would enable him to hire two research assistants, one of whom is arriving this month from Scotland. The second new assistant in Lindegren's laboratory will be Gordon G. Carter, who is now doing graduate work at the University of Kansas.

With the additional personnel, the laboratory staff will include six researchers and 10 graduate assistants.



Southern is running several years ahead of enrollment predicted in a study made three years ago. Dr. Robert A. McGrath, registrar, holds a chart showing anticipated and actual enrollment figures.

Stronger Football Team Predicted As 15 Lettermen Return For Opening Grid Session

Some 35 men, including 15 lettermen, reported September 1 for opening grid sessions.

Football Coach Bill O'Brien was enthusiastic as he contemplated his third season as Saluki head coach. "We will have a much improved and stronger ball club, composed of veteran juniors and sophomores. We now also have some promising freshmen and transfer students that should help us better last season's mark."

Heading the list of returnees are Capt. Jack Schneider, junior from Glen Carbon, the Salukis' leading ground gainer and scorer last fall who picked up 18 points and 326 yards on 74 carries for a 4.4-yard average per try. Wayne Williams, junior end from DuQuion, top pass receiver with 245 yards on 22 catch-

es, will be back to guard one side of the line, and veteran Cliff Johnson, Cairo senior, will return to the line this season, probably moving from his tackle post to guard.

Juniors Henry Warfield, Evansville; Ed Johnson, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Gene Tabacchi, Auburn; Richard Kelley, Carbondale; and Gene Ernest, Johnston City, will strengthen the backfield.

Returning to the line are seniors Dave Stroup, Carbondale; Joe Kalla and Ray Blasack, Chicago; juniors Kent Werner, Belleville; and Ron Bishop, Bridgeport; and sophomores Giles Sinkewiz, Belleville; and John Gelch, Sesser.

For your season ticket order blank see page 4 of this issue of your alumni News Bulletin.

Coaching Clinic Draws Many Area Alumni

Southern's sixth annual football-basketball clinic, held Aug. 19 and 20, attracted many alumni now active in the coaching field.

Featured speakers at the clinic were Hugh Daughtery, new football coach at Michigan State; Paul Moon, retiring Davenport, Iowa, high school basketball coach; and Southern's Bill O'Brien.

Among those alumni attending were: Jack Archer, '50, Carterville; Bob Armstrong, ex '48, Carthage; Taft Baker, '41, Carterville; Louis Beltz, '45, Harrisburg; Lawrence Caluffetti, '47, Harrisburg; Joe Castrale, '51, Hurst-Bush; Don Chase, '49, Glen Ellyn; Galen Davis, '49, Du Quoin; Owen Davis, '50, Dongola; Ralph E. Davidison, '35, Benton; Edward R. Dempsey, '51, West Frankfort; Hubie Dunn, '43, Pullman, Wash.; Jim Fisher, '49, Karnak; Raymond Floyd, '29, Wood River; Bill Fly, '53, Oblong; James Fornear, ex '50, Sesser; Robert K. Gay, '49, Marion; Thomas Gher, '50, Carbondale; June Gross, '49, Fairfield; Glen Hamilton, '49, Pinckneyville; Dick Harmon, '47, Granite City; C. L. Harriss, '31, Carlvle; Frank Hayse, ex '48, Benton; Jack Hayse, '48, Gibson City.

Robert Hutchison, '50, Herrin; George Iubelt, '49, West Frankfort; Frank Kraus, '54, Lawrenceville; James Lovin, '50, Virden; Bill McBride, '48, Carbondale; Leslie McCollum, '50, Carterville; James McKee, ex '50, Harrisburg; Nick Milosevich, ex '42, Ottawa, Sam Milosevich, '47, Tolono; James Mitchell, ex '49, Sesser; Ed Moody, '47, Du Quoin; Robert Munday, '52, Benton; Jerry Nordberg, '53, Hurst-Bush; Wilbur Ragland, '37, Pinckneyville; Don Raines, '49, Sesser; Leon Sitter, '49, Cobden; Mike Sortal, '49, Herrin; T. J. Stocker, '51, Christopher; Cliff Stormer, '41, Marion; Howard Thurman, '50, Salem; James Walker, '52, Karnak; Glen Whittenberg, '53, Zeigler; and Ernie Yuhass, '50, West Frankfort.

Odaniell Appointed Director Of The Alumni Service

Upon recommendation of SIU President D. W. Morris, the Board of Trustees in a meeting on July 8 approved the appointment of John Robert Odaniell as director of the Alumni Service. Odaniell had served as acting director of the service since July, '52.

Odaniell, '51 served the alumni as field representative in 1951-52.

HOMECOMING DATES SET

October 21, 22 and 23 have been named as the dates of the 1954 Homecoming. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned on the night of Oct. 21. The annual Homecoming play will be presented on Oct. 22 followed by the football game and dance on Oct. 23. Alumni are urged to attend the Homecoming festivities. More details will be announced later.

Southern To Establish Business Institute

A Small Business Institute will be established by Southern Illinois University following the approval by Southern's Board of Trustees.

The idea was developed in a series of meetings with area representatives of business, labor, and industry after the University had received repeated requests to "do something about employment."

The institute will carry on programs of research, instruction, and educational service for these purposes: (1.) To stimulate the training of college students and other individuals interested in founding or managing small businesses and industries in the communities of Southern Illinois, (2.) to encourage the application of the highest standards of business and community responsibility by these persons, (3.) to make possible effective contacts between businessmen and the professional staff of Southern Illinois University, and (4.) to provide advice on the technical aspects of small business operation.

The staff of the institute will consist of members of various Southern Illinois University departments, and other educational units of the University who may be able to contribute to the instructional, research or educational services programs of the institute.

Also assisting will be adjunct professors or research associates drawn among qualified experts in the various technical phases of business and industry who are not regular full-time members of the University staff.

The director, to be named at a later date, shall be advised by a Council of Small Business consisting of the President or his delegated representative as chairman and of representatives of business, industry, banking, labor, law, agriculture, and education named by the President for two-year terms after consultation with leaders in these fields and with appropriate members of the University staff.

Talley Addresses Summer Graduation

Dr. C. Horton Talley, acting director of the Division of Communications at Southern, was the speaker at summer commencement exercises Aug. 13.

Talley was selected by members of the graduating class. Formerly a speech teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Texas State College for Women, Talley has been at Southern since 1948.

More than one-third of the 204 summer graduates received advanced degrees. Eleven Air Force Cadets received second lieutenant commissions along with their degrees.

Lt. Gen Robert W. Harper, recently retired commanding general of the U. S. Air Training Command who was to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, was unable to attend the ceremonies. The degree will be presented to him at commencement exercises next June.

Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. M. M. Leighton, chief of the Illinois Geological Survey, and Gen. John R. Hodge, ex '14, a native of Golconda who formerly commanded the U. S. Third Army and American forces in Korea.

Hodge, an Army officer 36 years, was promoted to full general upon his retirement in June, 1953. In World War I he served with the 61st Infantry in France and in World War II spent six years in the Pacific.

From 1945 to 1948 he was commander of U. S. Forces in Korea and military governor of South Korea. Subsequently, he headed the Third Army and was Chief of Army Field Forces.

Dr. Leighton, a native of Wellman, Ia., was chief of the Illinois Geological Survey for 31 years. A teacher of geology in six universities and author of numerous books and articles, he retired from the Survey post July 1 and plans to continue his scientific research.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED

The association of Alumni and Former Students of Southern Illinois University was incorporated on July 23, 1954, by the State of Illinois as a "General Not For Profit Corporation."

Action to incorporate the association was started at the time of ratification of the new association constitution. Warren Gladders, ex '37, past president of the Alumni Association, was instrumental in initiating the action.

As a not-for-profit corporation the Alumni Association is required to file an annual report in the office of the Secretary of State.

Job Opportunities

As a service to Southern's alumni, the **SOUTHERN ALUMNUS** in each issue will carry a description of a few jobs currently listed with the Placement service. For further information on these and other available positions, write the Placement Service, SIU.

● A world-wide business machines organization is seeking technically qualified people for positions as applied science representatives, involving consulting with customers and prospects concerned with scientific and technical applications of electronic equipment. Requirements: an A. B. degree and standing in the upper tenth of the class, or an M. A. or Ph. D. in math or physics.

● A large Chicago publishing house specializing in educational and business publications has an immediate opening for a young woman with a social science or English major and a talent for writing, to be assistant secretary to the President. Salary to start, \$250 month.

● An Illinois state teachers college has an opening for a seventh and eighth grade teacher in its laboratory school. Some work with problem youngsters. Position carries full faculty status, and a nine month's salary of \$450 to \$480 a month, with a Master's degree.

OBELISKS AVAILABLE

Copies of the '54 Obelisks are still available free to '54 graduates who attended all three terms last year. Write the SIU Journalism Department.

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Helmuth A. Hartwig, associate professor of foreign languages, sailed for Germany Aug. 10. He will teach in the Hanover school system for one year under the Fulbright exchange program. Hartwig has pioneered the past few years in teaching foreign languages to children as a learning stimulant. **Howard R. Long**, chairman of the journalism department, is editor of a newly-published book, "Fifty Years of Community Service." **George H. Hand**, vice-president, is the newly elected president of the Egyptian Boy Scout Council. **Noble H. Kelley**, chairman of the psychology department and director of the Psychology Services, has been named to a five-member advisory committee of professional psychologists for the office of the Illinois Superintendent of Public Instruction.

L. J. Bischof, associate professor of psychology, has accepted an associate professorship at Northern Illinois State College. Bischof came to Southern in '46. **Oliver W. Beimfroh**, assistant professor of geography and geology, is the author of a study entitled, "The Industrial Potential of Southern Illinois." Copies are available at SIU at \$1.50 each. **Mrs. Mary Louise Barnes**, assistant professor of home economics, will be on sabbatical leave this fall. Her classes will be taught by **Mrs. Agnes Ridgley**, '54 Anna, who received her master's degree in home ec from SIU.

Among the new appointments to the faculty are: **J. N. Layne**, formerly with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as SIU assistant professor of zoology; **Miss Janet Breckenridge** as supervisor and lecturer in Woody Hall; **Mrs. Opal Stephens**, (Ruff'47), former Anna-Jonesboro high school teacher, as lecturer in physical education for women; **Benny S. Vineyard**, '49, former Mt. Vernon high school teacher, as lecturer in industrial education; **Charles R. Platt**, '54, former assistant in the SIU Art Service, as assistant instructor in art and acting director of the Art Service; **Robert A. Wiggs**, '52, former Marion high school teacher, as assistant instructor in art; **James M. Parsch** as an instructor in the Division of Technical and Adult Education and **Mrs. Katherine June Christiansen**, a nurse at the SIU Health Service, as an assistant instructor in the Technical and Adult Education Division. **Miss Jean Stehr**, women's physical education instructor, and **Miss Maxine Vogely**, Woody Hall manager, are touring Europe for the next year while on sabbatical leaves. **Charles W. Allen**, instructor in industrial education, resigned from the faculty to accept an instructional position with the Atomic Energy Commission's Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, N. M. **J. W. Neckers**, chairman of the chemistry department, begins a sabbatical leave in December.

Alex Reed, associate professor of agriculture, has accepted a position as associate professor of dairy science at the Allahabad Agriculture Institute in India. He has been granted a two-year leave of absence from Southern. **Gilbert Fischer**, instructor in music, has resigned from the faculty to accept a fellowship at the University of Chicago. He will do graduate work in philosophy. **G. Sanderson Knaus** has resigned as director of the Art Service and accepted a position in Florida. **John I. Wright**, associate professor of history, supervised arrangements for spring meeting of the southern division of the Illinois Municipal League. Wright is president of the organization and mayor of Carbondale.

Ted R. Ragsdale, professor of education, recently served as consultant for a survey of the reading program in the Mt. Vernon schools. **Charles Paterson**, assistant professor at University School, entered 34 students in the District Music Contest; 7 received superior ratings, 24 received firsts and three received seconds. **W. A. Thalman**, director of the Child Guidance Clinic, has been named acting chairman of the department of guidance and special education. **Marshall Hiskey** resigned as department chairman to join the University of Nebraska department of educational psychology and measurements this fall. **Norman E. White**, assistant professor of men's physical education, resigned from the SIU faculty to accept a position as head of the department of physical education, health, and recreation of Northeast Missouri State College. **Lee R. Kolmer**, '51, has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural marketing at Southern. **William G. Kammlade, Jr.**, has been named associate professor of animal husbandry. He replaces **Marshall G. Clark** who retired to emeritus status. **Francis D. Modlin** will teach graphic arts as an assistant professor in the department of journalism and Division of Technical and Adult Education.

Still more new faculty people are: **Charles J. Brasefield**, who taught at Yale, University of Michigan and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, as the new chairman of the physics department; **Robert B. Forman**, from Florida State University, as music education instructor; **Ivan Lee Russell**, '49, as lecturer in guidance; and **William E. Waska** as a radio-TV instructor on the VTI staff.

Alums Get Special Price On Football Season Tickets

For the first time Southern's alumni will receive a special reduced price on football season tickets. The special price was made possible through the cooperation of the athletics department and your Alumni Service.

The season ticket, selling for \$4.00, will entitle the purchaser to a reserved seat at all five home games. Individual game tickets, single admission, for a reserved seat, will be \$1.25; thus, a season ticket will save each alum \$2.25 for the season.

Section 5 in the west grandstand has been reserved for alumni. Section 5 is located on the 50-yard line.

The season ticket price to the general public will be \$5.00 for reserved seats in the east grandstand. General Admission in the unreserved sections of the east grandstand will be 75-cents for adults, 40-cents for children under 12.

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	Southeast Missouri State College (Shrine Game—Elem. and Highschool Day)	Here 8:00 p. m.
Oct. 2	Illinois Normal University (Varsity Lettermen Day)	Here 8:00 p. m.
Oct. 9	Northern Illinois State College	There
Oct. 16	Michigan Central College	There
Oct. 23	Michigan State Normal College (Homecoming)	Here 2:00 p. m.
Oct. 30	Eastern Illinois State College	There
Nov. 6	Missouri School Of Mines	There
Nov. 13	Washington University (Scouts and Parents Day: Civic and Fraternal Orders)	Here 1:30 p. m.
Nov. 20	Western Illinois State College	Here 1:30 p. m.

1954 Alumnus Football Game Ticket Order

Appl. No. _____ Date _____ Amt. Recd. _____ Check No. _____

(Fill in below)

SEASON TICKET ORDER

Name _____

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I am an alumnus of Southern Illinois University.

Class of _____

Please send me _____ season tickets at \$4.00 per season ticket. I am en-
number desired

closing \$ _____
amount

INDIVIDUAL GAME SINGLE ADMISSION ORDER

Please send me _____ individual game single admission tickets at \$1.25
number desired

each to the following games: _____

I am enclosing \$ _____
amount

Remittance must be in full and sent with order. Make checks payable to Southern Illinois University Athletic Office. Mail orders direct to Football Ticket Office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Complete this special order blank, clip and mail to the Football Ticket Office, SIU, for preferential seating at Southern's home football games this fall.

Choice seats on the 50-yard line (section 5) have been reserved for alumni season ticket holders. Save \$2.25 by ordering your season ticket now. Don't wait! Season ticket sale closes September 18, 1954.